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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: TRANSMISSION LINE AND SUBSTATIONS FROM KIDATU TO MUFINIDI

- 1. MAJOR EXPORT PROJECTS DIVISION USDOC RECEIVED A REQUEST FROM CHAS. T. MAIN, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, FOR ASSISTANCE ON SUBJECT PROJECT. C.T. MAIN RECEIVED AN INVITATION FROM TANESCO TO PROPOSE FOR THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT OF THE TRANSMISSION LINE AND SUBSTATIONS. CHAS. T. MAIN HAS POSED FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:
- (A) WHO PERFORMED THE FEASIBILITY STUDY?
- (B) WHO IS FINANCING THE PROJECT?
- (C) WHAT OTHER FIRMS WERE INVITED? LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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- (D) CAN EMBASSY DETERMINE WHETHER THIS IS A BONAFIDE COMPETITION OR IS TANESCO TRYING TO GET ANOTHER ESTIMATE TO USE AS A LEVER TO LO'ER A BID THEY MAY ALREADY HAVE?
- 2. FYI. C;AS T. MAIN HAS RECENTLY BEEN BURNED IN THIS

WAY HENCE THE CAUTION WITH WHICH THEY ARE APPROACHING THIS PROJECT. END FYI. MEPD WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN SECURING ANSWERS TO ABOVE QUESTIONS AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE SINCE C. T. MAIN INTENDS TO HAVE A

REP IN TANZANIA IN EARLY JULY. VANCE

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